

Enjoy The Holidays — Think Safety

By: Charles A. Graddick

Attorney General
In the midst of the holiday season, homes are transformed into Christmas wonderlands. Pine scented trees sparkle with lights and shiny ornaments.

The Attorney General's Office of Consumer Protection urges consumers to exercise caution to avoid accidents which occur this time of the year by following proper safety precautions.

Christmas lights are among the most popular of decorations, but they present possible electrical hazards. Light strings should be checked yearly for frayed wires, loose connections, broken or cracked sockets, and spots where bare wire is exposed. Damaged sets should be repaired before using, or thrown out. Don't overload extension cords. No more than three strings should be plugged into a single cord. Unplug all lights and extensions when leaving the house or going to bed. Bubbling lights are a temptation for young children to play with and break. The liquid inside the bubbles

contains a hazardous chemical and could be swallowed by a small child. Outdoor lights should be weatherproof and clearly identified as designed for outdoor use. Fasten securely to trees, house walls or a firm support to protect them from wind damage. Be sure to remove when the season is over since these lights are not designed for extended exposure to the elements.

Never use lights on a metallic tree. If the string of lights is defective, a metallic tree could

become charged with electricity and touching a branch could lead to severe shock or electrocution. Candles are a beautiful addition to any holiday decorating scheme. They should be put in non-flammable holders, and kept away from wrapping paper or other decorations. Never place candles on a tree or near other overgreens.

Trimming the tree is a favorite of the Christmas season. Small children love to help with the decorating, so parents would be wise to choose non-

breakable ornaments that kids can handle safely. Avoid trimmings that resemble candy or food. A young child could try to eat them. Use gloves when decorating with spun glass or angle hair. This can be an irritant to both skin and eyes. Families with small children should avoid this type of decoration completely.

For more holiday safety tips, write the Attorney General's Office of Consumer Protection, 560 South McDonough Street, Montgomery, Alabama 36104.

Police Report

The Elba Police Dept., reported an active week with a total of 1 arrest and 19 traffic tickets logged. The arrest was for theft of property, while the tickets were for speeding (8), driving with suspended license, improper tag (2), reckless driving (2), no driver's license, driving

without obtaining license, driving under the influence (2), improper lights and driver's license expired. Following are daily reports:

Tuesday, Dec. 11
Activity included a fire on County Road 79 (1:30 p.m.), and a disturbance at the pool (6:06 p.m.).

Saturday, Dec. 15
Activity included an attempted burglary at Marler Trailer Court (11:23 a.m.).

Sunday, Dec. 16
Activity included a complaint of loud music at a trailer at Little Beaver Trailer Ct. (1:37 a.m.), a fire on County Rd. 80 (3:02 p.m.), and a vehicle fire on 189 S. (3:26 p.m.).

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Claypool Is American College Professional Society Nominee

Joseph O. Claypool, Administrator of Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home, Elba, Alabama was admitted to Nominee status in the American College of Hospital Administrators. The College is a Chicago-based international professional society representing more than 17,000 healthcare executives. This year, the College celebrates its 50th anniversary.

Nomineeship is the first level of professional achievement in the College. Nominees must demonstrate their education and commitment to the healthcare field.



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Hospital Report

Persons admitted to the Elba General Hospital during the period of December 11, 1984 through December 17, 1984 include the following:

Roy Mauldin, Jessie Jones, Eddie Finch, Mary Longfellow, Etta Culver, Johnny Coleman, Frances Henderson, Lawrence Hussey, Rosa Coleman, Marilyn Mills, Lillian Whitehead, Chae Won On, Mary Sue Hudson, McArthur Minnefield, Laciada James, Mozell Glover, Jack Lee, Willie Mae Wilson, Ginger Green, Margaret Dingee, Casey Henderson, Johnnie Barnes, R.S. Jones, William Oggs, Glen Creech, Eula Goodson, Caroline Martin, I.D. Coon, Sylvia Manning, Mary Flowers, On Chae Won, Roger Marler, Linda Copeland.

Those persons discharged during the same time include:

Jane Rich, Renee Disotell, Ocie Phillips, Nettie Phillips, Derrick Deal, Jerry Johnson, Louise Moore, Baby Boy Henderson, Sheena Henderson, Tommy Burks, Vernon Napper, William Archie, Laciada James, Jason Oglesby, Frances Henderson, Coraine Williams, Hubert Owens, Tedie Thomas, Mary Knight, Jessie Jones, Chae Won On, Johnnie Coleman, Rosa Coleman, George Stackhouse, R.S. Jones, Marilyn Mills, Ginger Green, Roy Mauldin, Etta Culver, Sylvia Manning, McArthur Minnefield, Sara Cotter, Willie Wilson, Mary Sue Hudson, Jack Lee, Lawrence Hussey, Mary Longfellow.

Holiday Hours

Thurs. Dec. 20 - 9-6

Fri. Dec. 21 - 9-6

Sat. Dec. 22 - 9-6

Sun. Dec. 23 - 1-5

Mon. Dec. 24 - 9-6

Tues. Dec. 25 - Closed

Wed. Dec. 26 - Closed



Elba Chamber of Commerce urges you to SHOP AT HOME

Elba merchants of the downtown area and both shopping centers will be open Sunday afternoon 1-5 and later for the convenience of area Christmas shoppers

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Elba's 1984 Christmas Family

THE DALE CROWE FAMILY

Dale, Nancy, Leah-age 9, Emily-age 6, Laura-age 4 and Katie-age 1.



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Brainstorms.....

With Ferrin Cox

We mentioned a couple of weeks ago about seeing a hawk flying away with a snake in its grasp. This was the first time we ever saw such a thing, but it just shows we are behind. Mrs. Janice Bell came by the office and showed us a picture in the new *World Book* of a hawk doing just what we wrote about. Apparently it ain't so unusual after all.

It is that season to be jolly, but so many of our fellow citizens feel they have missed something during the year and are just the opposite of jolly. We hope they will downplay those missed goals and concentrate on the positive things that have happened... the greatest being that they are still here to make that decision. We understand the hassle of preparation getting to someone, but again look at the bright side and count your blessings. We wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

*Best wishes for a bright,
and merry Christmas*



SANTA VISITS WITH THE CHILDREN AT ELBA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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NOTICE

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will be due January 1, 1985
and will be delinquent
February 1, 1985

**THERE WILL BE A PENALTY FEE
PLUS INTEREST CHARGED
IF NOT PAID BY DUE DATE**

City of Elba
Dud English, City Clerk

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New Brockton City Council Appoints Debbie Jared New Municipal Judge

The New Brockton City Council met on Wednesday night, December 19, at City Hall and appointed Elba attorney Debbie Lindsey Jared as the city's new municipal judge.

Mrs. Jared, who was appointed to a two-year term, replaces Joe Sawyer, who didn't seek re-appointment.

In other action at the meeting, the council appointed City Clerk Guylene Nichols as municipal court clerk.

Mayor Jim Driskell stated a review by the State Administrative Office of Courts was recently conducted, and after the review it was recommended a municipal court clerk be appointed to handle all court-related paperwork. New Brockton police have, in the past, processed the paperwork and collected fines, a practice which Mayor Driskell called "illegal".



FERRIN COX, right, is the recipient of the 1984 Coffee County Rural Leadership Development Award. The award was presented in Montgomery by Dr. Ann Thompson, Director of Auburn Extension Service, Auburn. Shown admiring the award are C.D. Lowery, left, President of the Coffee County Extension Council; and Nelson Cole, Vice-President of Liberty National Insurance Company, Birmingham.

Big Bear Grocery Winners..Week 1



SARA MANNING
(with Kasey Manning)

MOZELLE McCORMICK

MERRY CHRISTMAS AFRICA

Merry Christmas to all that can hear.
To all the people so far and near.

Feed the hungry, feed them right now.
Let's find a way, a way somehow.

We're a land of plenty, food is stockpiled.
We've the resources, resources by the mile.

Let's open our hearts to some hungry child.
Let's nourish their body and make them smile.

It'll be a Merry Christmas if we do this.
Let's put the needy on our Christmas list.

Stop thinking about ourselves, our

We Receive Letters....

Dear Mrs. Holliday,

On behalf of Den 4, Troop 47, I would like to thank you for the informative tour of THE ELBA CLIPPER office. The scouts and leaders came away knowing more about the many tasks involved in the final copy that we all anxiously await every Thursday.

You and all the employees have always been gracious in making

Dec. 28 Is Final Day

To Pay Property Tax

The last day to pay property taxes will be December 28, 1984. After this date a penalty will be added.

*Happy
Holiday*

Bulletin Board

COFFEE COUNTY COONHUNTERS ASSN.-3rd Sat. 3 p.m. Club House
S.S. REP. City Hall-3rd Tuesdays 5:30-12:30. Call WK-6200 toll free
ROTARY CLUB- Mon. Noon- Holley's Restaurant
EASTERN STAR- 2nd-4th Thur. 7 p.m.
ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN.- Thur. 8:30 a.m.- Becky's Buffet
JAYCEES- 1st & 3rd Thur. 7 p.m. The Levee Restaurant
JAYCEETTES- 2nd Mon. 7 p.m. Peoples Bank
CITY COUNCIL- 2nd-4th Mon. 6 p.m. BPW- 2nd Mon. 7 p.m. - Com. Room, Elba Exchange Bank
LIONS CLUB- 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. Holley's Restaurant
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD- 1st Thur. 5 p.m. Sup. Office
AMERICAN LEGION- 1st Thur. 7:30 p.m. Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.
BOY SCOUTS- Mon. 7 p.m. City Pool
RESCUE SQUAD- 2nd & 4th Tuesday 7 p.m. Library
WATER & ELECTRIC- 2nd Tues. 5 p.m. City Hall
MASONIC LODGE #170- 1st Sat. 3rd Mon. 7 p.m.
AA- Wed. 7 p.m. - Sr. Citizens Bldg.
BAND BOOSTERS- 1st Mon. 7 p.m. Band Room.

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Happy New Year



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HAYWOOD

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Christmastime

From us to you, have a very merry Noel!



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Socials



Clarence Archie, Rt. 1, Elba, was winner of an automobile given away recently in Family Dollar's company-wide sweepstakes. Pictured are District Manager John DeRonne, Mr. and Mrs. Archie, Family Dollar Vice President Thomas DeSena, and Sue Irisk, local store manager.

Three-In-One Study Club Meets With Mrs. Lord

The Three-In-One Study Club met on December 6, in the home of Mrs. Edwin Lord. Mrs. Edward Hudson served as co-hostess.

Attractive Christmas decorations were arranged throughout the reception area, and a variety of party foods was enjoyed by those present.

Mrs. Sam Sawyer gave an inspirational Christmas devotion, titled "Keep Christ in Your Christmas."

Mrs. Will Kendrick shared memories of her most interesting Christmas. Club president Mrs. Carrie Jacobs presided over a short business session, during which officers reported and routine business was conducted. The meeting was adjourned.

The following members were present: Mrs. Pauline Allen, Mrs. Edward Hudson, Mrs. Joe Jacobs.

Mrs. J.W. Kendrick, Miss Eleanor Lee, Mrs. Edwin Lord, Mrs. Nellie Martin, Mrs. L.P. Morrow, Mrs. Mayo Prescott, Mrs. Sam Sawyer, Mrs. Ray Trammell, Mrs. E.M. Warr and Mrs. M.C. Wilkes.

LPN Preadmission Test To Be Administered

Individuals interested in enrolling in the Licensed Practical Nursing Program at Douglas MacArthur State Technical College for the Spring quarter must take the National League for Nursing (NLN) preadmission examination on Wednesday, January 16.

According to Gloria Turner, coordinator of the nursing program, the test will be administered promptly at 8 a.m. in the E. Claude Nevin Allied Health Building. Test applicants should be in the student center at 7:45 a.m. and wait for further instructions from the nursing staff. Anyone arriving after 8 a.m. will not be allowed to take the test.

A \$15 fee is required to take the examination. Cash or a money order for this amount made out to MacArthur State Technical College will be received at the test site. Personal checks will not be accepted. The test will last approximately 3 1/2 hours with ten-minute breaks between test sections. Copies of test scores will be mailed by NLN approximately six to eight weeks after the examination date, and the nursing department will notify those applicants whose scores make them eligible for admission to the program.

The NLN preadmission examination is composed of three multiple choice tests: verbal ability, mathematics and science.

School Menu

ELBA MIDDLE SCHOOL

JANUARY 2-4

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast - Honey Bun, Juice, Milk

Lunch - Fish, Corn, Cole Slaw, Hush Puppies, Milk

THURSDAY

Breakfast - Grits, Toast, Juice, Milk

Lunch - Spaghetti with meat sauce, Green Salad, Barbecue Bread, Chocolate Pudding, Milk

FRIDAY

Breakfast - Cereal, Juice, Milk

Lunch - Hot Dog, Baked Beans, Potato Chips, Apple Turnovers, Milk



Mr. and Mrs. Spurlin

Spurlins Observe Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alex Spurlin celebrated their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, December 16, at their home on Smith Avenue. Mrs. Laura Barker welcomed guests as they arrived. Miss

Lucrecia Smith registered the guests. The registry table was covered in red and overlaid with a winter white cross-stitched tablecloth. The table held a brass bud vase with a single yellow rosebud.

Those greeting guests in the receiving line with Mr. and Mrs. Spurlin were Clara Ann and Wilson Dyess and Mary Ann and Groves Jacobs. Grandsons Johnny and Tim Dyess greeted and visited with family and friends during the special occasion.

The home was decorated with fresh flower arrangements, bright red poinsettias and other Christmas decorations. In the dining room the cake table and punch table were covered with floor-length white satin tablecloths.

Mrs. Junell Tindal and Mrs. Laura Lou Daughtry served the beautiful anniversary cake. Miss Marie Jones served the golden punch. Other seasonal refreshments included Christmas tree-shaped cheese waters, molded chocolate candies, leaf-shaped gold mints and toasted pecans. Miss Kim Tindal and Miss Anissa Brooks also assisted with serving.

For the occasion Mrs. Spurlin wore a deep pink dress, and her corsage was a white orchid given by members of her family.

Many friends and relatives called during the afternoon hours.

PASTOR'S CORNER

R.C. NICHOLS
ELBA CHURCH OF GOD

GOD WITH US

Divine Message: Matthew 1:18-23
The story of our Lord's birth is much brighter in this version than it is in Luke's.

Impossible Situation - vv. 18-19
Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost.

Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not willing to make her a public example, was minded to put her away privily.

To understand these verses, we need to understand the three steps of a Jewish marriage. The first step was engagement. Usually this was made between the parents while the couple were still children. In the second step, the engaged couple were betrothed. Barclay observes that "once the betrothal was entered into it was absolutely binding."

The betrothal lasted for one year; then the couple was considered legally married. This one year was so crucial that it took a bill of divorce to end the marriage contract.

The third step was the actual marriage, then the sexual relationship could be consummated.

Thus Joseph and Mary were in the second phase of the marriage relationship when the Lord appeared to her. Only by understanding the Jewish marriage customs can we understand the events which are described in verse 18.

Verse 18 begins by emphasizing that the birth of Jesus is the beginning. The word translated "birth" is the Greek *genesis*. The text goes to great lengths to point out that the child had been conceived by the Holy Ghost.

It notes that Mary and Joseph were betrothed, not married in the fullest sense. It also points out that the birth is the direct act of the Holy Ghost.

Barclay notes four great aspects of the Jewish understanding of the Holy Ghost that we should keep in mind.

1. The Holy Ghost was the person who brought God's truth to men.

2. The Holy Ghost enabled men to recognize the truth when they had heard and seen it.

3. The Holy Ghost was related to the activity of divine creation. (Genesis 1:1)

4. The Holy Ghost was connected with the acts of divine re-creation. This is developed in Ezekiel's vision of the dry bones. (Ezekiel 37:1-14)

In Luke 1:26-35 is recorded the vision of the angel Gabriel informed Mary that she would conceive under the power of the Holy Ghost. While her is not told in the Matthew account, it is certainly part of the background to the story.

It is important to keep in mind the connection between creation and redemption in our lesson, as seen in the use of *genesis* and the corresponding first book of the Bible. Note the Spirit of the Lord was engaged (Genesis 1:1) in moving over the world, bringing order out of chaos "in the beginning". The same Spirit worked in the new creation which came in the person of Jesus.

Verse 19 reflects what was mentioned earlier regarding the seriousness of the betrothal period; it took a bill of divorce to conclude a legal marriage.

Joseph had two legal options in this situation: in the first he could institute a lawsuit against Mary. In theory she could be stoned as a result of the lawsuit; however, Jewish law was so complex that such extreme measures were rarely enforced (Hehridrksen). The second option was the private bill of divorce. The first option would have exposed Mary to shame and disgrace of the community. Joseph is called "a just man", indicating a sense of compassion and his love for her. Hence he "was minded to put her away privily."

Divine Solution - vv. 20-23
But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife; for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost. And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call His Name Jesus; for He shall save His people from their sins. Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet saying, Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is - God with us.

The focus of the birth story in Matthew is upon Joseph. Luke records the situation of Mary in far more detail.

Verse 20 reflects that Joseph was a just man. He took the time to seriously consider his actions in this "impossible situation". The word *Behold* means "to introduce a dramatic change" in the situation as Joseph perceived it. An unidentified angel appeared to Joseph in a dream, with the divine revelation of the will of God.

There are several highlights in the message of the angel. First, although Joseph was a "just man", it took God's revelation for him to understand who Jesus is. Second, Jesus was called "son of David", reminding him of his standing in the lineage of the Messiah. Third, Joseph's fear of what others might say was replaced by the confidence that he was called to live a life that pleased God, not men. Fourth, the reason he should act without fear was that the child in Mary's womb was "conceived . . . of the Holy Ghost."

In verse 21 the message of the angel focused on the unborn Jesus. The angel announced that the name of the son was to be Jesus, which means "Savior" or "the Lord of salvation". Jesus comes from the Greek word *soter*. He tipped the scales at 8 lbs. and 24 ozs.

Twenty Years Ago
December 26, 1964

Kinston News, by Mrs. John Foster. Kaye Wesley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wesley, was selected by the senior class of Kinston High School as Good Citizenship Girl. . . Misses Linda Wood, Pam Pierce, Pat Saunders, Haskel Nevin, Johnny Wood, Charles Patterson, Coy Patterson, Henry Patterson, Lloyd Rogers, and Sally Fred Wood attended the MYF Christmas banquet in Elba Monday night.

Mrs. Tom Grimes of Gunterville, Mrs. Marv Grimes of Huntsville, Mr. and Mrs. Woodham Tyson, Mrs. Annie Wallace and Mrs. Mamie Stewart of Tallahassee, Mr. J.D. Dorrough of Nottawissiga, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aldridge, Patti and Donna of Montgomery visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Morrow during the past weekend.

Retired Teachers were honored with a luncheon at Elba school Thursday. Those present were Miss Zedie Rowe, Miss Eunora Farris, Mrs. May Bryan, Mrs. Xuripha Dunaway, Miss Mabel Brunson and Mrs. Ola B. Kendrick. Other guests were the honorable George Andrews of Washington, D.C. and Union Springs, Mayor L.P. Mullins, City Clerk Harold Deal and Sam Collier, Chairman of City School Board.

Thirty Years Ago
December 30, 1954

Five new businesses that opened Elba during the past two months were City Shoe Shop, Art's Flower Shop, Rowe's Florist, Smitty's Radio and T.V. and Peoples Hospital Insurance Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob L. Sutley, Rt. 3, Opp, are pictured in front of a Christmas tree just after their wedding in Elba on December 19.

The winning Elba football team's hard-working managers were Carl Nelson, Tom Dyess and Wayne Whitman.

Pat. Alice J. Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby B. Parker, Rt. 5, Elba, has just completed basic training at the new Women's Army Corps Center at Ft. McClellan. Prior to entering the WAC, Pvt. Parker was employed as a dental assistant. She is a graduate of Elba High School and has been assigned as a dental assistant at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

Through the Keyhole, with Mrs. Robert Canine, the season is passing in a swirl of lovely dresses. Red is still the perennial color and many have looked radiant in it this year. Louise Larkins chose hers with high collar and rhinestone bustier. Given Marsh's was broadened with becoming new neckline. Sally Mullins' was full-skirted and graceful. Mims Thompson's red wool was accented with a white shawl and Mary Hobbs wore soft coat dress in off-red.

IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN.

THE ELBA MINISTRIAL ASSOCIATION meets each Thursday at 8 a.m. at Beck's Buffet.

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NEW BROCKTON METHO DIST - Lister Grant
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
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FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD (Kinston) - Robert Bow
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
C.A. (Youth) . . . 5:30 p.m.
Evangelistic Serv. . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - Eld. Waymon Pryor
Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m.
Noon Service . . . 12:00 p.m.
2nd and 4th Sundays

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Allen Moore
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Church Training . . . 6:00 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.

WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Feron Smith
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
Youth Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.
Fri. Home Prayer . . . 7:00 p.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Jake C. Batchelor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
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SPORTS



VIEWS FROM

THE PRESSBOX

BY RICKY MULARZ, EDITOR

The Elba Tigers lost to New Brockton Tuesday night to fall to 2-4 for the season, but the Tigers hustled throughout the game and really gave it all they had! After six games it's obvious that Elba is not a threat to win a state title; however, the team has tons of desire and is well-coached. So I still think more wins are on the way.

The high school basketball scene is stopped for the holidays, so I'll tell you how I rate the county teams after three weeks of action.

***Kinston rolled up 99 points in a win over Paxon and continue to amaze me. The Bulldogs aren't supposed to win a lot of games, but Coach Pete Kelley and his bunch are running wild and the wins are already piling up. ***New Brockton is short on depth, but not on talent, and appears to once again be a solid 2A team. The Gamecocks will scrap with anybody and if they keep improving -- watch out.

***Zion Chapel has lost two straight games and now is the time to see just how good the Rebels really are. The Rebels have plenty of talent and can beat anybody, so now is the time to prove what they are made of.

Charles Henderson High of Troy fired football coach Bobby Lee last week in a move that had long been rumored. Coach Lee led the Trojans to a 7-3 record in '83, but slipped to 0-9 this season and the people who hire (and fire) coaches felt it was time to change. A won-loss record is not always an indication of a coach's true value; however, it is the yardstick used in determining success.

Well, Santa Claus is coming in a couple of days and we at the Mularz home are ready and waiting. This will be the second Christmas for our daughter Melissa Hope, but the first she'll really enjoy, so Mama and Daddy are ready to make it one to remember.

From all of us to all of you -- Merry Christmas and may God Bless!

Elba Tigers Fall To New Brockton 55-48

The Elba Tigers staged a furious second half rally to grab a lead, but couldn't hold on as the New Brockton Gamecocks battled back in the closing minutes to claim an exciting 55-48 win.

The win upped New Brockton's record to 4-2, while Elba slipped to 2-4 with the loss. Mick Phillips scored quickly on a jumper to give Elba a 2-0 lead; however, the Tigers then went down the stretch from the floor and watched as New Brockton pulled out to a 12-2 lead.

Phillips, a junior guard, got hot in the second quarter as Elba finally began to put points on the board, but the Gamecocks also burned the nets and at halftime went in with a 25-16 advantage.

Elba began to creep back in the ball game in the third quarter and then "came out smoking" in the final stanza and pulled ahead 47-44 with 4:06 left. The Elba rally fizzled out, as again the Tigers went cold shooting, and New Brockton outscored the Tigers 11-1 down the stretch.



Laymon Hornsby scored 23 points to lead New Brockton, while Mick Phillips scored 16 for Elba.

N.B. (55): Knox 4, Reynolds 14, Patterson 4, Hornsby 23, Deaton 7, Williams 3.

Elba (48): Phillips 16, McCollough 4, Osburn 13, Hudson 6, Hammonds 5, McKinnon 4.

[B GAME]

The Elba B team claimed its first win of the season by upsetting previously undefeated New Brockton 40-29. The Tigers held a slim 10-8 lead at the half, but pulled away in the second half to claim the win.

Derrick Young scored 13 points to lead Elba, while Stephen Foster hit 12 for New Brockton.

El. 6 4 11 19 40
NB 6 2 5 16 29

Elba (40): Young 13, Hickman 2, Brueckner 10, McKinnon 2, Muddox 9, Crawley 4.

N.B. (29): Foster 12, McWaters 4, Goosby 4, Williams 9.



TWO POINTS . . . Elba's John Hudson (10) fires in a two-pointer in the Tigers' 55-48 loss to New Brockton. Hudson, the Tigers' second leading scorer, was held to only 6-points in the loss.



ELBA B TEAM PLAYER Rob Hickman (24) grabs a rebound in the Tigers' win over New Brockton. Hickman also hit a key bucket in the Elba victory.

Elba Junior High Tigers Fall To 2-6

The Elba Junior High Tigers lost two games last week as their record slipped to 2-6.

The Dauphin Junior High Dolphins of Enterprise led all the way to outscore the Elba Junior Tigers 64-54 at Elba.

Dauphin jumped out to an early 18-5 lead and appeared to be headed for an easy win, but Elba rallied to pull within 35-28 at halftime and fought until the final horn, only to fall short.

Dwan Hooks scored 20 points to lead Elba, while Frazier scored 20 for Dauphin.

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SENIOR DEFENSIVE LINEMEN . . . honored included L-R: (Asst. Coach Bill Rayborn), Terry Ware, Ricky Messick and Keith Daniels.



SENIOR OFFENSIVE LINEMEN . . . honored included L-R: Eddie Crawford, Jim English, Danny Ennis, Rex Jackson, (Coach Mack Wood), Mike Maddox, Gary Kelley, Claude Dorsey, and Jeff Goodson.



SENIOR DEFENSIVE ENDS AND LINEBACKERS . . . honored included L-R: Todd Sanders, Brian English, (Asst. Coach Rick Rainer), Ken Ware, Tim Flowers, and Kevin Smith.

All Photos By,
THE ELBA CLIPPER

1984 Elba Tiger Football Team Honored At Annual Football Awards Banquet Dec.14

The student-athletes at Elba High School who participated in football and cheerleading during the 1984 season were honored on Friday, December 14, when the Elba Athletic Club and the school sponsored the annual "Football Awards Banquet".

Athletic Club president Ricky Mularz welcomed the large crowd to the banquet, and following the invocation by Supt. John Osburn, the gathering enjoyed a delicious steak dinner.

The night's guest speaker was Chan Gailey, head football coach at Troy State University.

Gailey spoke briefly about the Trojans' national championship season, then addressed the gathering. Gailey challenged the crowd to "do everything the right way" and to be optimistic each and every day.

Mularz thanked the merchants and club members for making the club a financial success, and presented Ray Goodson a plaque as the club's "Member of the Year".

Cheerleader sponsor Pam Smith thanked the cheerleaders for their "hard work" and presented plaques to the seniors and trophies to the other cheerleaders. The cheerleaders included Jennifer Hudson, Dawn Smith, Regina Hudson, Paula Adkins, Starla Henderson, Camilla Blasi, Danon Lowery, Stephanie Crittenden, Sharon Siler and Jill Maddox.

Football Coach Mack Wood stated "We will give out no individual awards because this is a team sport and each and every player is important."

The coaches presented plaques to all players, and then announced that Ken Ware, Michael Scott and John Hudson had been selected as permanent team captains.

"I am proud of this entire team and every player on it," stated Coach Wood. "Three years ago we had a 4-5 record and decided the bad season was due to the fact we didn't

do a good job of coaching. Two years ago we started over from scratch, and the players and coaches worked extra hard. I think this season's success started back two years ago." Jaycee president Ricky Haywood presented the team with a trophy in honor of the team's perfect regular season record, and also presented a trophy to the cheerleaders.

The Elba Tiger Story 1984

The Elba Tigers didn't always do just so. This one got hurt. That one broke his toe.

We could always find some reason for having a rotten season.

But all last summer you'd find the faithful few working -- their bodies to build. Then they donned their pads and helmets too and took to the practice field.

Then starting in the August heat with blood and sweat and tears, The Elba Tigers bared their teeth and put away their fears.

It all paid off with the first game score. The Tigers were ready to go! Who could possibly ask for more? With Elba 28 - T-Town - Zero!

Then we floated down the River Pea. We gave Geneva plenty. We left those cats scratching their fleas with the score - 14 to 20.

Remember September - we went to Luverne. They knew we had arrived! When we gave them the burn - Luverne 0 - Elba 35.

Hinton brought his boys in September, to put up the Cats for a match. That was 50 points they'll remember, while licking each wound and scratch.

By the time we went to Pike County, we wanted a title as bounty. We were fighting for more and more -- we won it - 33 to 24!

While the Tigers enjoyed fair weather, we ruffled the Eagles' feathers. With Ozark one point's not much to spare, but Mike and John made quite a pair.

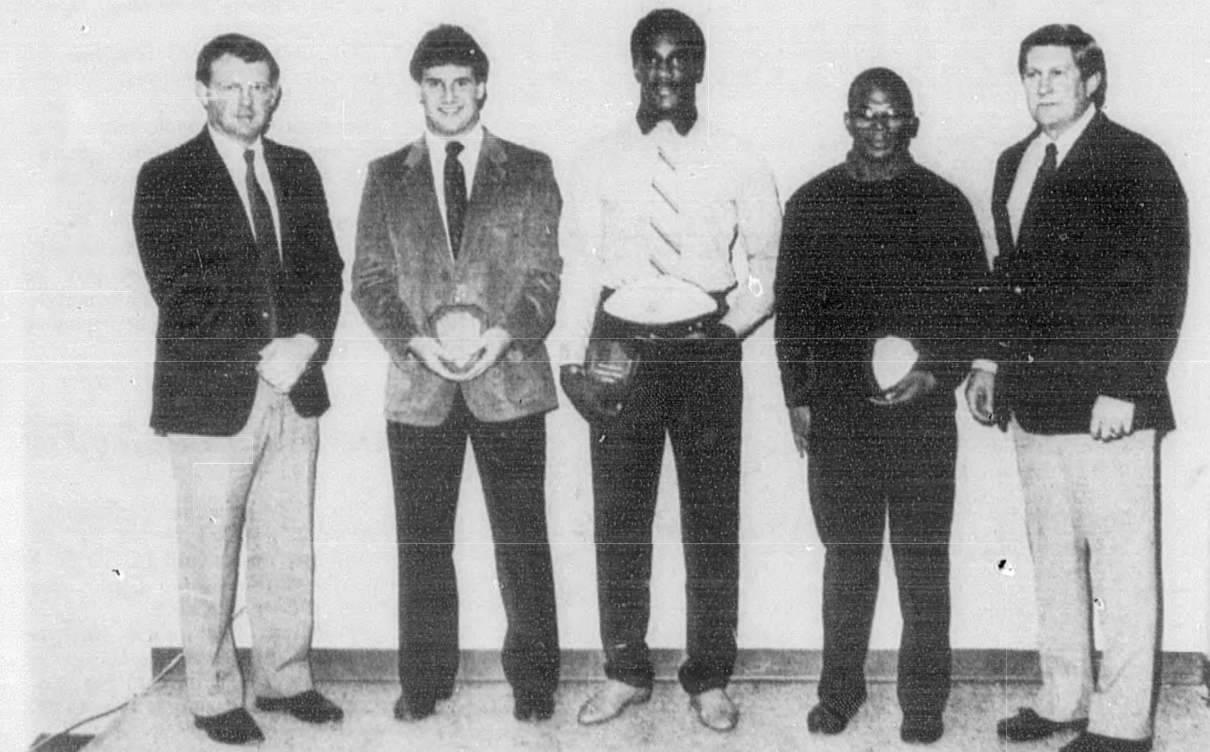
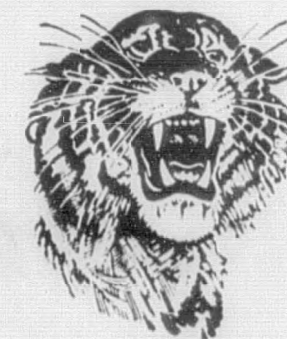
Now the Trojans wanted revenge, but the Tigers were on a winning binge. The second win was pure Heaven, when we beat Troy 31 - 7.

Andalusia was next on our list. The Bulldogs growled, the Tigers hissed. But the fur-pulling turned out to be few, when we doubled their score 42 - 21.

Channel 12 brought us fame - November brought our last game. We swept Daleville under the door with their 6 and us 34.

You boys fought for a good reason; we proudly boast a perfect season. I salute you with pride and cheers -- the best team in 30 years!

BY: BETH DUBOSE



TEAM CAPTAINS . . . Troy State's Coach Chan Gailey (left) and Elba's Coach Mack Wood (right) pose with team captains John Hudson, Ken Ware and Michael Scott.



SENIOR CHEERLEADERS . . . honored at the Elba Football Banquet included: L-R: Regina Hudson, Jennifer Hudson, Sharon Siler and Dawn Smith.

Elba Residents Due Tax Refunds

The Internal Revenue Service is trying to locate some area residents who are due a tax refund from their 1983 Federal Income Tax Returns.

According to Philip J. Sullivan, IRS District Director, 1,176 refund checks totaling \$421,485 ranging from as little as \$1.00 to as much as

\$9,866 were returned by the Postal Service as undeliverable in this area. Sullivan says the taxpayers may have moved or changed their last names during the year and failed to notify the IRS, or that the handwriting of the name and address of the return simply has been illegible.

When a refund is returned by the Postal Service, the IRS attempts to find the taxpayer and deliver the check, but there are always some individuals who cannot be found. If you think you may be due a refund and have moved or changed your name during the year, contact the IRS

at the taxpayer information number listed in your telephone directory. A taxpayer may also claim an undelivered refund by establishing his or her identity and right to receive a check. According to the Director, this can be done by addressing a letter to the Internal Revenue Service Center, Refund Inquiry Unit, Atlanta, Georgia 31101, containing the following information:

1. the name and address as shown on the tax return;
2. the present name and address if different from that shown on the return;
3. the tax year for which refund is believed due;
4. the Social Security Number;
5. the amount of refund claimed and any other pertinent information needed to verify the claim; and,
6. the signature (not pictured).

From the list to receive a refund are Hubert L. and Willodean Cox of Elba.

4H CLUB REPORTS

Thursday, December 13, the Elba Jr. High School held their third 4-H meeting. We saw a film called "Green Survival". It was about trees, and how they help us. It encouraged us to take care of trees and not to litter. Mr. Presley asked each of us to do something for our neighborhood. We all agreed to do so. Also Mr. Presley gave us some arts and crafts to work on.

From all of the Jr. High 4-H club: Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!!

REPORTED BY:
JASON JONES

GOODMAN 4-H
The Goodman 4th and 5th grade 4-H club girls met in Mrs. Nellie

English's class. The secretary, Yvonne Nelson, called the roll. Then we had the December devotional led by Michelle Salter. Our song leaders, Tanga Weeks and Wendy Kelley, led in singing "Jingle Bells" and "She'll Be Coming Around the Mountain."

We had a cookie contest and the winners were: first place, Tanga Weeks; second place, Laura Williams; third place, Crystal Jones. Others entering were: Sondra Mayo, Wanda Knight, Yvonne Nelson, Renae Brewster.

Mrs. Hughes gave us a styrofoam ball to make a Christmas tree decoration. Then the meeting was adjourned until January.

REPORTER
MELISSA MCCRUMMEN

Sgt. Magwood Honored

Staff Sgt. Lester W. Magwood, son of Sammie D. and Della Magwood of Rural Route 2, Elba, AL, has been decorated with the U.S. Army Commendation Medal at Fort Bragg, N.C.

The Army Commendation Medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service

in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Army.

Magwood is a vehicle mechanic with the 82nd Airborne Division. His wife, Debra, is the daughter of Richard and Annette Brunson of Rural Route 2, Elba.

The sergeant is a 1976 graduate of Elba High School.

Sgt. Haney Assigned

Technical Sergeant Julie A. Haney has recently been assigned by the 3531st United States Air Force Recruiting Squadron to Dothan, Alabama. TSGT. Haney requested assignment to Dothan and the outlying area which includes: Clayton,

Elba, Enterprise, Eufaula, Geneva, Hartford, Ozark and Samson, Alabama. Sgt. Haney is looking forward to meeting community members and qualified applicants for training and service in the Air Force.

NAACP Elects Officers

The Coffee County Chapter NAACP official election was held December 15, 1984 at Coppingville Alabama from 8:00 a.m. through 2:00 p.m. The election was an interesting process the entire six hours of it. The results are as follows: Mr. Z.I. Fleming, Sr.

president; Mr. Elisha Sconiers, first vice president; Mr. Mix Andrews, second vice president; Mr. Charlie Ray Sconiers, secretary; Mrs. Catheryn L. Lee, treasurer.

The official installation service will be the second Saturday in January 1985, in the New Zion A.M.E. church, Coppingville, Alabama, with membership meeting at 2:30 p.m. Other officers and committees will be activated throughout the year.

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Mon. - Dec. 31 - Closed

Tues. - Jan. 1 - Closed

Wed. - Jan. 2 Resume Regular Hours



Joy... Peace

Let the light that shone over Bethlehem cast its radiance upon our lives, today, as we rejoice in the memory of the first Christmas in all its infinite wonder. The wish that dwells deepest in our hearts this Christmas is that everyone, everywhere, may know the blessings of "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men", with enduring faith, hope and joy for all.

Best wishes for the holidays from
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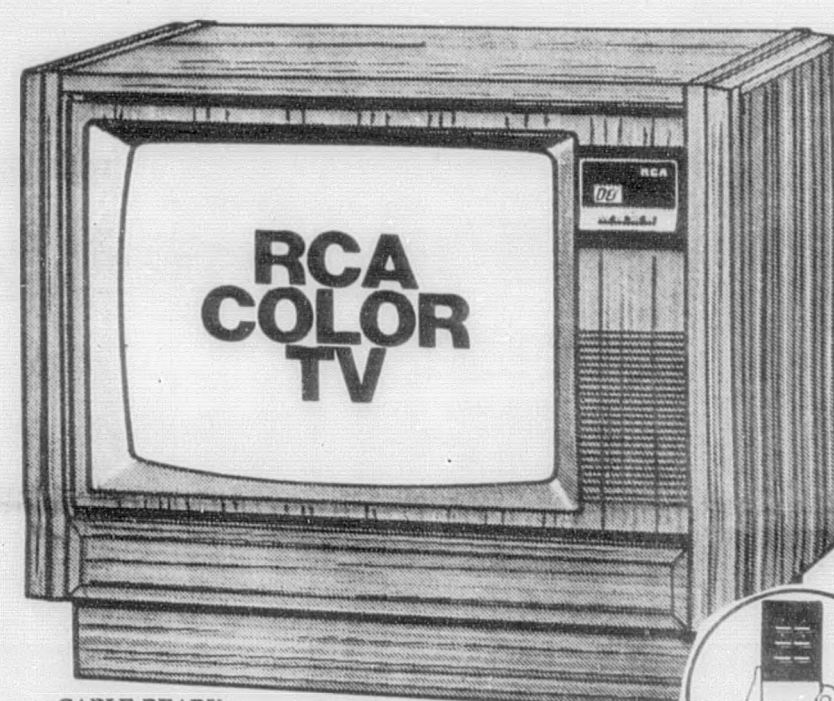
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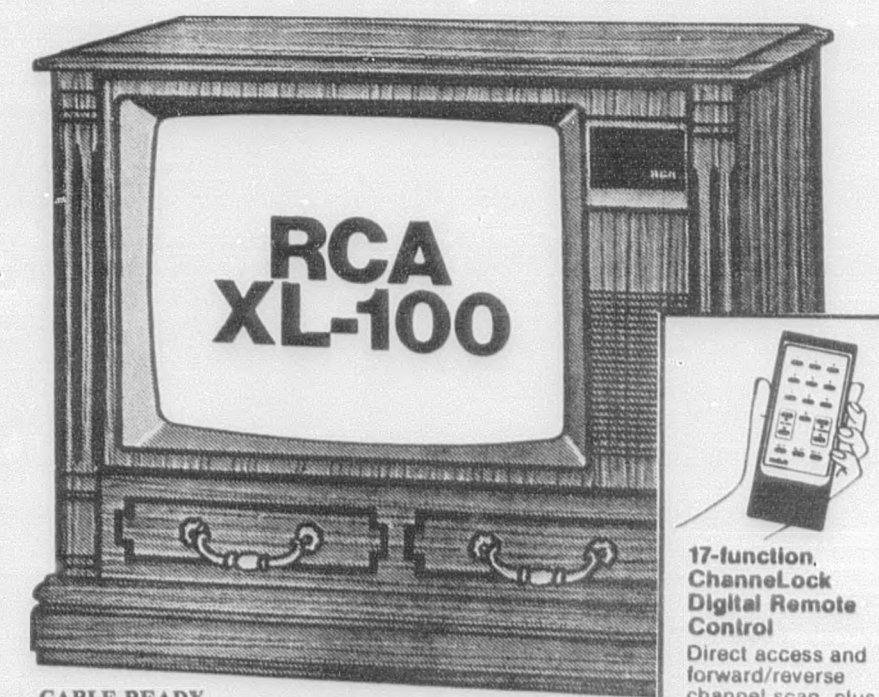
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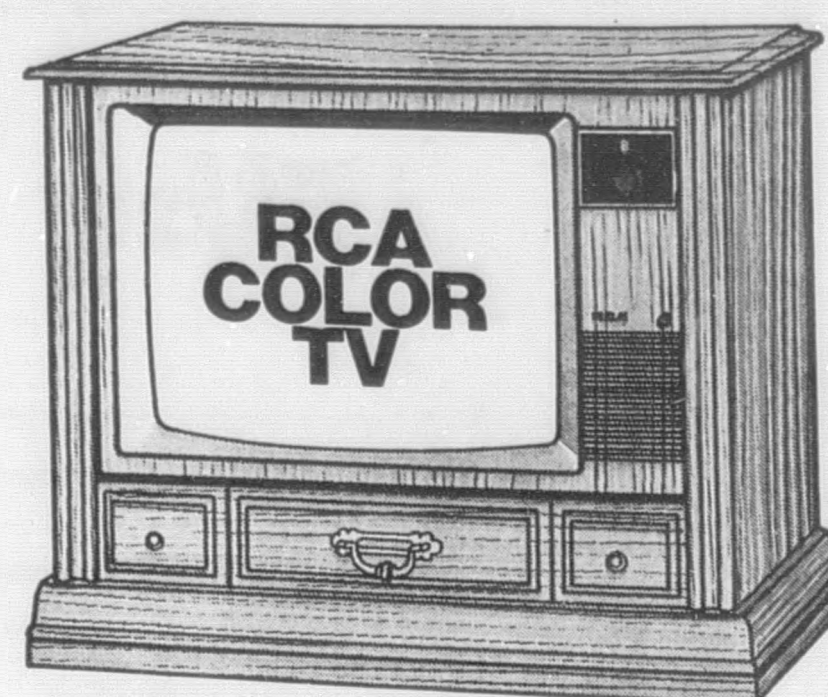
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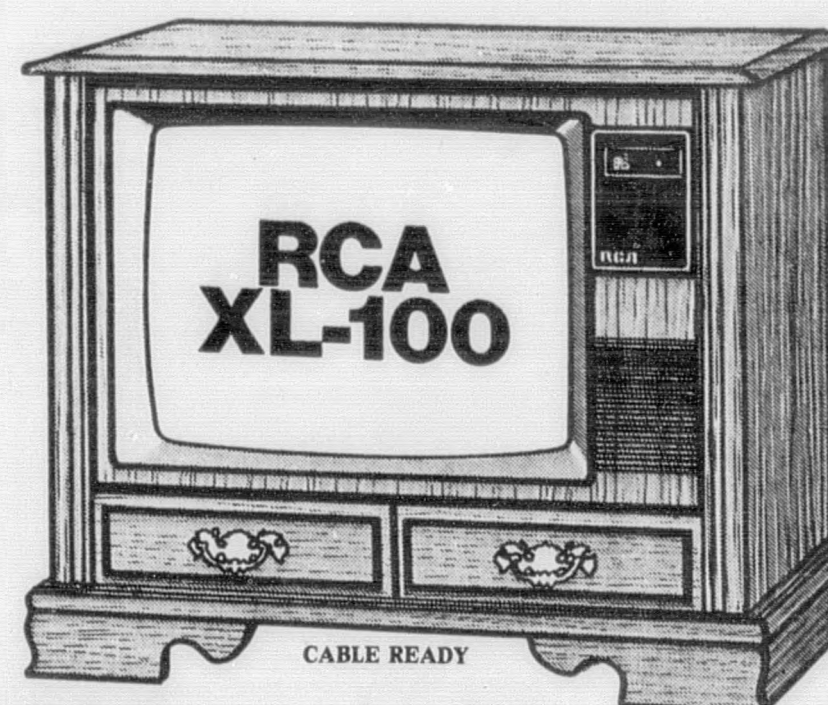


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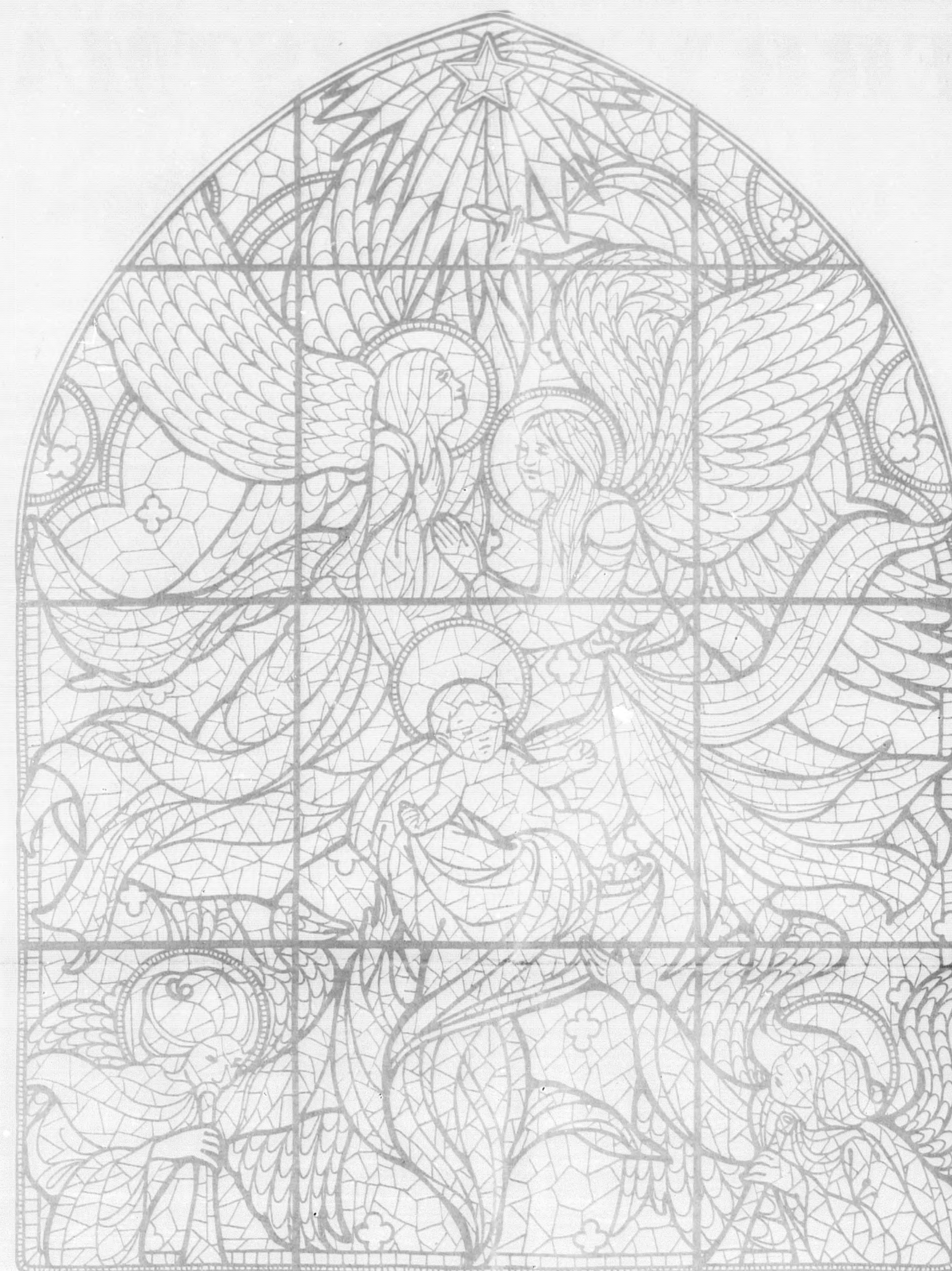


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Christmas Greetings

Christmas bells resound with cheer, for the season of joy and laughter is here, bringing to us a special glow of bright festive colors and mistletoe. As our hearts and homes abound with good feelings, we'll revel in the church bells peeling, and the spirit of love that's in the air when Christmas joy is everywhere. With thoughts of thanks and appreciation to our many friends and loyal patrons, **Have a Merry Christmas, All!**

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Dear Santa Claus,

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Cabbage Patch Kid with clothes, and a jacket. And a Barbie Kit, and some clothes. I've been a good girl and I am in the third grade.
Love from,
Katonya

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a telescope and a magic set and some surprises.
Love
Ashley Weeks
P.S. I'm in third grade.

Dear Santa,
I've hope I been good. Santa Im in third grade. Can you guess this riddle. Why did the chicking cross the guss it put it in the ---. Santa I want a what To Santa
Frome Keth

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Cabbage Patch Kid, Cabbage Patch clothes, Speak and Math, Roller Skates, and a Ken and Barbie set. I hope I've been a good little girl for all of these things.
Love,
Fabrika

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a stereo and a bicycle and lots of surprises! I hope I've been a good girl. Santa, I am going to leave you some Christmas cookies and milk. I liked when you wrapped all of my presents from you! I want a set of Cabbage Patch Kid clothes! and a silver 'vette! I am in third grade!
Love,
Molly Mills

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike, Snake Mountain, He Man figures, Castle Grayskull. P.S. I am in third grade.
From
Zack
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a ten speed and a radio and some clothes.
Love,
Michael

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a go cart and a Snoopy and a Belle and a Barbie cottage. Also, I would like some Barbie clothes and a Barbie table. If I can find some, I would like some Barbie wicker furniture. I would also like some stuffed cats. I almost forgot, I will need some Snoopy and Belle clothes. It would be nice if you brought me a stuffed Garfield. I would like to have an Evil-Lyn doll.
I love you
Mary Margaret Jacobs

Dear Santa,
I am a 8 year old boy. I want a football and oil paints. And a Battle Bo
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a 4-wheeler and a bicycle and a visit from my Daddy.
Thank you Santa. Love,
Chad Berry
P.S. I have been very good.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Below is a list of nice things I want for Christmas. I hope you can bring me these things. Have a Merry Christmas. Santa, Snake, dragon, Michael Jackson jacket, attack tractor.
Love
Kevin Jackson
Dear Santa:
I love Christmas because Jesus was born on Christmas day. I like to give and receive presents. My Christmas prayer is that everyone, everywhere will have a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.
Lamella Sha Smith

Dear Santa,
I am trying to be very good. For Christmas I want bicycle, Barbie Doll and a Christmas tree and lots of surprises.
Love,
LaTonya Thomas

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Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a radio, bing-bing, cabbage patch kid, tapes, and a care-bear doll. And please bring Mrs. Hamm something to.
Thank you,
Tammy Richard

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a 4 Wheeler, Wheat light, drums, stereo box and computer. I hope you can bring all those things. I am going to leave you some cookies and milk. Please bring my teacher a gift.
Thank you,
Joey Egerton

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a Knight Rider, Drib Bike, Big Foot Truck 4 x 4, Camouflage Clothes, and a Stereo 8 or 10. I am in the 3rd grade. Please bring my teacher some gift.
Thank you,
Chris Berry

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a BB gun, walk talkie go-car, 4 by 4, and a basketball goal and please bring Mrs. Hamm a gift.
Thank you,
David Velverson

Dear Santa Claus,
I've been good this year. If you can I would like you to get some toys to orphans. Please bring me a lots of fun doll, and some clothes for her, blue-jeans, games, a set of rollers, and leather boots. Try to get toys to all those sick and poor people. Merry Christmas Santa.
Thank you,
Holly Stinson

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good boy. I would like a Dragon walker, and a thraformer, soccer ball. Romote control Firebird, and Ho yeah. Please bring my teacher, Mrs. Hamm, a gift. Merry Christmas.
Thank you,
Keth Grantham

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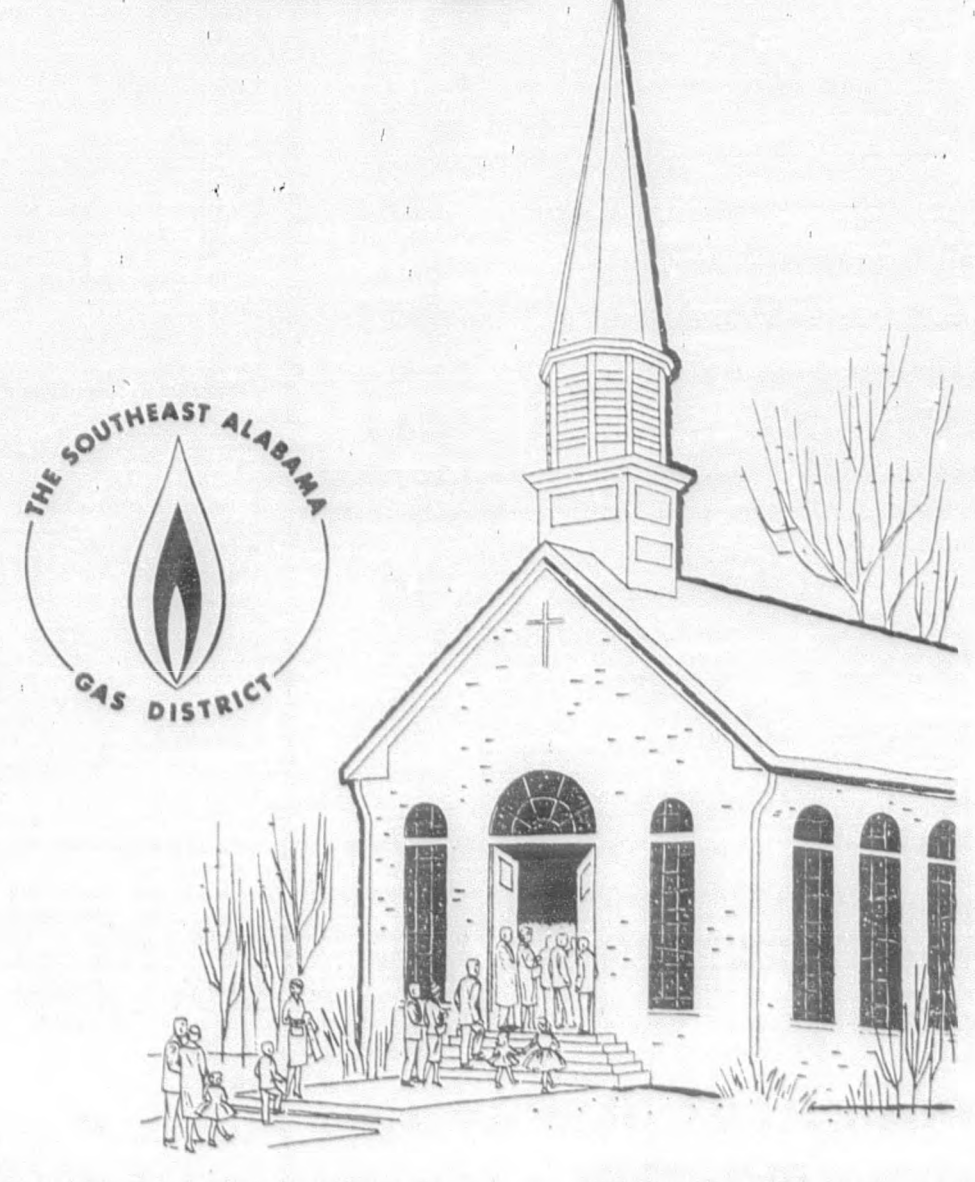


Hope all the wishes we're sending your way will underwrite many happy hours of holiday fun. To you and yours... thanks and
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Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Power pole combo And a tackle box and some lures And a stringer and some hooks and some sinkers. The game Bigfoot and Life.
Chris Tadlock

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a sleeping bag, go-cart, trash can, castle Grayskull, Hema, man at arms, Battle cat, beast man, mer man, pencil sharpener, bigfoot, stomper, baseball, and baseball bat.
Love,
David Nunn

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Cabbage Patch Kid and a radio and a doll and some tapes and a roll for the doll and a ball that all.
Love,
Nettie

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Cabbage Patch Kid musical swing, a Cabbage Patch Kid rocker carrier, my Cabbage Patch Kid a new set of clothes, a Crystal Barbie doll, loving you Barbie, Barbie silver Tette, Barbie's cat Fluff, a brain boy pony, an authentic western corral.
Love from,
Gina Redole

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Cabbage Patch Kid and I want a sp ak and spell and some clothes and I want a Barbie doll. Please bring lots of surprises.
Love from,
Lore

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a b-b gun, a guiter, a video game, a doll, and boots. I am in third grade. My teacher is Mrs. Hamm. Your friend,
Linda Hodge

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a dog, Babydoll, coat, shoes, and jeans. I will have brownies and milk in the front room with the Xmas tree. I am in the third grade, in Mrs. Hamm's room. Please bring Mrs. Hamm a gift.
Love from,
DeeDee Siler

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a computer board, romote control car, and a basketball goal.
Thank you
Cory Driggers

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me Rock Trivia, Atari, Rollar Skates, Chemistry Set, and a Stereo. I will leave you some cookies. I am in the third grade. Merry Christmas.
Thank you,
Joe Russell

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a Chemistry set, Wood bench and tool set, FS 600 BMX Bike, BMX helmet, and 3 star football youth size.
Thank you,
Eric Cox

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me stratus, battleram, fistu, jetsu, and trapjaw.
Thank you,
Ben Fleming

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year, so I would like a jukebox, bike, jacket, and pellet gun, and apple.
Thank you,
Ronald Price

Dear Santa,
I am trying to be very good. For Christmas I want a calculator, a billfold a wristcar and surprises.
Love
Joel Kelley

Dear Santa,
I am trying to be very good. For Christmas I want a walking talking doll, cabbage patch doll, Michael Jack doll, and lots of surprises.
Love,
Melissa Vaughn

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Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good. Please bring me a Walkie Talkie, Army Jet and a remote control car.
LOVE, EDDIE COWEN

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good. Please bring me an Army Jet, three wheels and a dirt bike.
LOVE, DOUGIE MARLER

Dear Santa,
Please will you bring me muzik box.
LOVE, KIM

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good. Please bring me a Cabbage Patch Kid, stroller, bike.
LOVE, WYNDY BAKER

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good. Please bring me a Cabbage Patch Kid, a bike and a stroller.
LOVE, HEATHER DAVIS

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good. Please bring me a Cabbage Patch Kid, and a Barbie Doll, Pinbow Brite.
LOVE, CRYSTAL LAYTON

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good. Please bring me a Barbie doll, Care-bear stamper and a stroller.
LOVE, MARSHA TILLIS

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good. Please bring me a walkie talkie, 4 x 4 and remote control car.
LOVE, CURTIS KELLEY

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good. Please bring me a skele toy, motorcycle, and BB gun.
LOVE, LAYTHRON TILLIS

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good. Please bring me a Police Motorcycle, BB gun and Tonga Gravel Truck.
LOVE, JARROD ADKISON

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good. Please bring me a Rainbow Brite doll, Cabbage Patch Kid and Flower Kid.
LOVE, CHASSI DEASE

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good. Please bring me a truck and air plane and Rainbow Brite doll.
LOVE YOU, REGANIA SMITH

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good. Please bring me a BB gun, He-Man and Skeletar.
LOVE, JAMES TAYLOR

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good. Please bring me a dirt bike, and Atari, and a BB Gun.
LOVE, WAYNE DUNCAN

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good. Please bring me a truck and air plane and Teddy bear.
LOVE EARL CALDWELL

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good. Please bring me a dirt bike, football, castle, and a BB gun.
LOVE, RUDY FREE

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good. Please bring me a motorcycle, truck and a gun.
LOVE SANTA, MARCUS

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good. Please bring me a Rainbow Brite, stroller, and remote control Knight Rider car.
LOVE, CLAY SANDERS

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good. Please bring me an Atari, a dirt bike, and He-Man Collection.
LOVE, JAMIE HOLLEY

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good. Please bring me a Rainbow Brite, stroller, and Focchie doll.
LOVE, CHRISTY GILBERT

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good. Please bring me a Cabbage Patch, Michael Jacks doll.
LOVE, STEPHANIE CHISM

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good. Please bring me some earphones, Care Bear doll, and Atari game.
LOVE, MARIAN SMITH

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good. Please bring me a Cabbage Patch Kid and a talking telephone.
LOVE, CHERIE ADAMS

Dear Santa,
I want a little truck. Santa.
ROSCO

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a 4-wheeler, a bicycle, gold car, and a big truck. Thank you, Santa.
LOVE, MARK HUDSON

Dear Santa,
Please send me a Card from this letter. Send me a duke of Hazzard car.
LOVE, RUSTY

Dear Santa,
I was very good. I want a Barbie doll and a Cabbage Patch Kid and a watch and a bike.
AMY DENISE COON

Dear Santa,
I want a 1. baby skates, 2. barbie pool, 3. barbie doll, 4. Ken Doll, 5. Crayon Set, 6. Big wheel, 7. Jogging suit, 8. Sweets.
LOVE, KENA

Dear Santa,
My name is Shannon. I have been a good girl and I hope to get a Barbie Doll for Christmas.
LOVE, SHANNON

Dear Santa,
I want a giv from you and a Cabbich kid and a bike.
LOVE, SUE ANN

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage Patch Kid, a baby Amy, a radio, an easy bake Oven, Cherleader suite, a Kenyrbly doll, a Party Punking, Rainbow Brite, a Ceare Bear, a 1005, My dady wants a truck. My mom wants a ring. I have been good.
LOVE, HEATHER LAWPOED

Dear Santa,
I want a Kabbage Patch kid, for Christmas, a radio, and a Rainbow Bright. Also a Kradle for my bobby doll. My dady wants a truck. My brother wants a He-man. I will leave you some cookies and milk.
LOVE, TINA GRAHAM

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a doll and some clothes. I want a table set, jacks and a ball, skates, a jack in a box, and a Rainbow Bright. Please bring my mother a jacket. My brother wants a car and a He-man. I been good.
LOVE, ANNE PEARL SMITH

Dear Santa,
I want a Race track, video game, a big radio sistim, Walky talkys. I will leave some cookie and milk.
LOVE, DONAN BOSWELL

Dear Santa,
I want a Boom box, a Go-bots, a Remote Control truck, and some Lego.
LOVE, CHRIS ADKINSON

Dear Santa,
I want a Ken doll, skates, a baby skate, a teaset. My brother wants a racingtrack and a football set. My sister is getting a coat. My other sister is getting a video game and some clothes. I also want Teela and some earring and a Cabbage Patch Kid.
LOVE, ARETHA WRIGHT

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage Patch Kid, and some skates. I want a doll for my sister. Get a He-man for my brother. All of us want some clothes. I have been good.
LOVE, EYONE LASHAWN RAYBORN

Dear Santa,
I want a Night rider, a car, he Man, and Big foot. I will leave you some milk and cookies.
LOVE, AARON POPE

Dear Santa,
I want some skate's, a doll and an atarey 2600. Please bring Lucy a doll. We want some clothes too. I have been a good girl.
LOVE, ALESHA NUNN

Dear Santa,
I want a race track, a truck, a jogging suite, a football, a gun, some video games that is for a 2600. And a Castle Grayskull.
LOVE, MARK REGISTER

Dear Santa,
I want a table set, a Barbby doll, and some skates. I want a Ken doll. My brother wants a truck and my sister wants a doll. My mom wants a car. And my gann mother wants a new bed. I have been good.
LOVE, ALKA WATERS

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a football suit, a motorcycle knight rider car, a knight 2000 car with speakers, a castle grayskull, webster, orko, a skiorator and a He man, and Legos.
LOVE, KANEY BRYAN

Dear Santa,
I want a new bike and a bigfoot. My dady wood like some boots. My mom wood like a dress. I've been good. I wood like a train. Bring my ster a radio and a doll. My grade-mother wood like some shoes. I want a He-man, an a big Gobot and a radio.
LOVE, ALFRED WILLIAMSON

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage Patch, Rainbow brite and a Kenyrbly Doll, Baby Amy, and baby skates, party punking doll, car bear, easy bake oven, 1005, my brother wants a Go-bot and a Boom Box.
LOVE, AMY MCFADDEN

Dear Santa,
I want a Chatty Patty, Cabbage Patch kid, Kenyrbly Doll, Ronbow Brite, a game, ceare bears, Baby Skates, Rube and Dube Doggie, Dudo bird, and a Baby Doll, 1005, Baby Amy, Radio, Cherleader suite, and a easy bake oven.
LOVE, HILL WINDEHAM

Dear Santa,
I wood like a A-team race car set and a A-team van and a sharp. Also, a king kong truck and a jacket. My brother wants a Big foot and a helicopter. All of us want some clothes. I will leve you apples, and oranges.
LOVE, CORY HOWE

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control tank, a remote control airplan, and a remote control robot. Also a buch of go-bots. For my mom a vase and a dress. For my dad some boots and a gun. I don't know what Adina wants. I have been good.
LOVE, DUSTY SMITH

Dear Santa,
I want a Knight Rider Car and Michael, Gobots, walky talkys, He-man, Pants, Beast man, Orko, Clothes, Webster, A-team van, A team race track, radio, Or bots, jackets, cars, skates and trator. I will leave apples, oranges.
LOVE, JOSH REEVES

Dear Santa,
I want a ken Doll, a Kabbage Patch kid, a bike, and a barbie doll. My brother Billy wants a football. Brother Benji wants a car, and my mom wants a new car. My dad wants a truck.
LOVE, CHRISTINA SANDERS

Dear Santa,
I want six dolars and a jogging suit. For my brother bring a Hot transformers. For my little brother a comet, for my mother 2 dollors, my dad five dollors.
LOVE, KEVIN CHANDLER

Dear Santa,
I want a three wheeler for Christmas. Also I want a pelti gun. I hope your reindeer are well and ready for the trip.
YOUR FRIEND, DANIEL KIDD

Dear Santa,
I like Wendy, A Cabbage Patch Swing, a walker, a stoler, a carrier, a Car seat, a Rainbow Bright Doll and a Starlight. I want lots of cloths for the Winter. I have been good in school. Will you please bring my little brother some toys and bring my Mother a pretty pretty suit and my daddo too. Hello Mrs. Santa and Roscoe.
LOVE, ANGIE DANIELS

Dear Santa,
I want one of everything of the following items. A Cabbage Patch Kid doll, cordless telephone, scissors, colored pencils pack, crayons, felt markers pack, glob of cotton, and a kiddy sewing machine. And I hope your reindeer are well.
YOUR FRIEND, MERIDITH DANIELS

Dear Santa,
I want He-man and batacat and a new bike to ride. I want a Knight Rider and a man to drive it. I want a airplane so I can make it fly. I want Ramman and a ax to go with him and trapjaw so Ramman can hit him. I want a pool table to play pool on.
YOUR FRIEND, JASON FARRIS

Dear Santa,
I want some money for Christmas and a red bike. He man and snake mountain and skelerator and Knight Rider and General Lee and plane and Grayskell, Ramman, Nerf pool table, and plane and race track.
YOUR FRIEND, GARY BRYANT

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. So will you please bring me a bicycle, racetrack, bigfoot, electric Army Airplane, He-man set, Light bright, and lots of surprises.
YOUR FRIEND, O'SHEA JONES

Dear Santa,
My name is Cindy Boswell. I went a colored TV, a baby doll and a cheerleader suit for Christmas. I hope Santa will bring me all I want.
YOUR FRIEND, CINDY BOSWELL

Dear Santa,
A swing, some cars, a Strawberry Baby Doll, a ring, a basketball, a stove, a book, a Star- berry Dollhouse, a bike, a table.
YOUR FRIEND, CATHERYN CARPENTER

Dear Santa,
I want a girls ten-speed bike. And a Cabbage Patch doll. And I want a pair of blue jeans. I hope your well for Christmas.
YOUR FRIEND, DEBRA HOLLAND

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I want a cabbage patch kid, barbie car, and that is all I want for Christmas.
LOVE, DEANN MILLER

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a football, some clothes, and a remote control car. Also I would like some fish for my aquarium.
YOUR FRIEND, HEATH WYROSIDICK

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a housecoat, a Chyrstal Babie doll, Prince record, a bald flower kid, a radio, a little radio with earphones, and maybe some surprises too. I hope you aren't sick. And I also hope your reindeer are ready for the trip.
YOUR PALL, AMANDA CALHOUN

Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl this year. Will you bring me a clock radio. Also an ewok and candy in my stocking. I hope you have a merry, merry Christmas.
YOUR PALL, MARTHA BARDEN

Dear Santa,
I want a adoption doll, a connect four game, some pants and shirts, some baby clothes for my baby, a stern, and a TV.
YOUR FRIEND, SUSIE BARKER

Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl I want a Cabbage Patch kid doll and clothes for it and the carrier and akooes.
YOUR FRIEND, INDIA LAWLESS

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a cabage patch kid doll and a squeeze doll, and some tea set and a teaset and a bike.
YOUR FRIEND, SALLY KELLEY

Dear Santa,
I would like to have some He-man people, an A-team Uzi gun, and lots of surprises. I'll leave milk and cookies.
YOUR FRIEND, CADE WILSON

Dear Santa,
If I have been a good little girl this year, please bring me a Cabbage Patch Doll, bicycle, a radio, and some clothes.
YOUR FRIEND, TRACIE TIDWELL

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Cabbage Patch Preemie and a Barbie, Kooza. I also would like a Barbie Silver Yette, Prancer, and my Little Pony Show Stable. I hope you and your reindeer have a safe trip from the North Pole.
YOUR FRIEND, ROBYN RHOADES

Dear Santa,
I want a He-man and Orko and Shadow Mystery and Dane Dancer in the 5.2v and trick vision and Hot wheels and a go car and arm-man and bike and baseball and football and pack-man and a lots of toys.
YOUR FRIEND, RICK HILL

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a go-bot and a box.
LOVE, WILL

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Although it's been said many times,
many ways... Merry Christmas to all our
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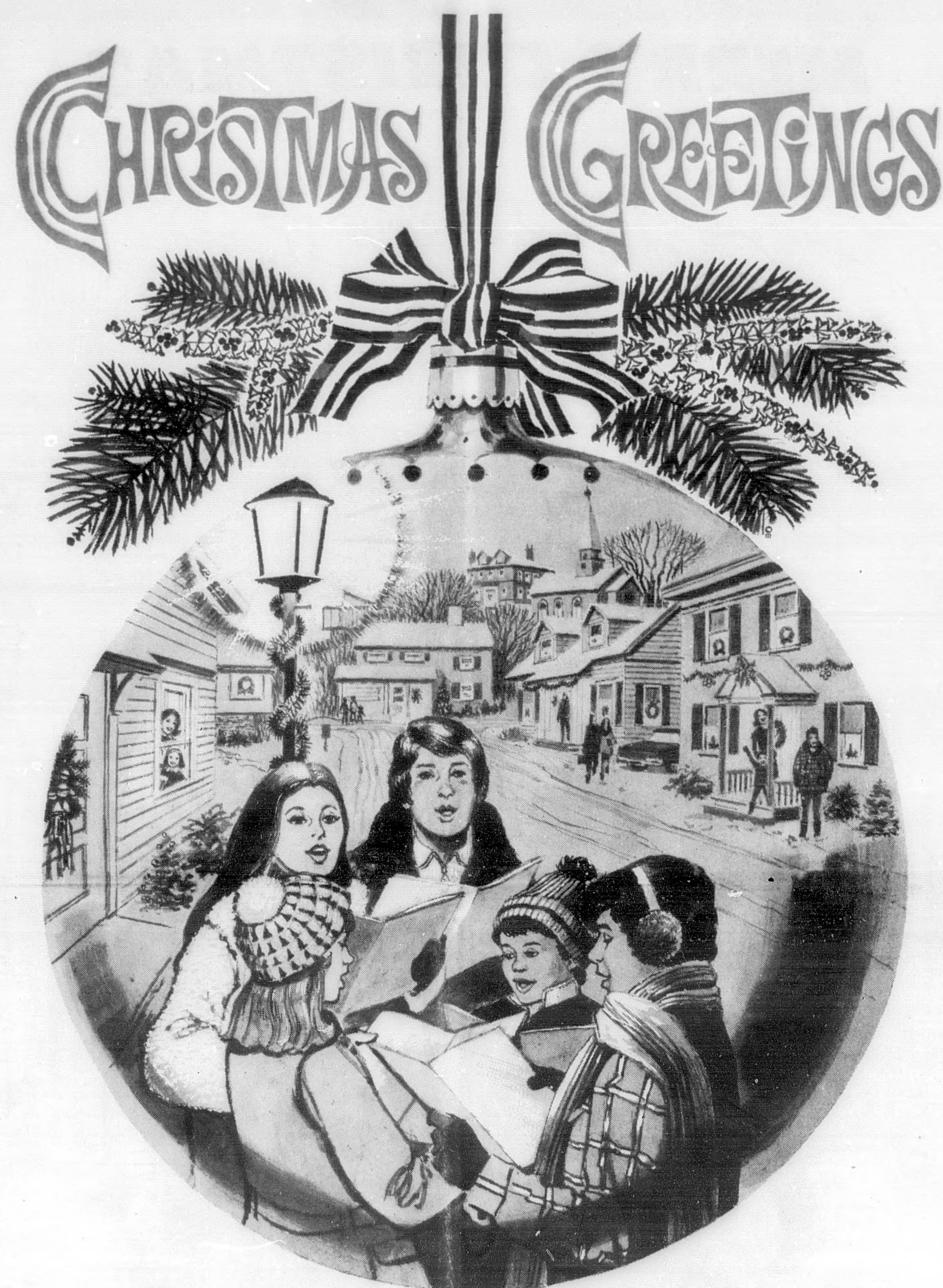
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over all of you,
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blessed of holidays
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